



May the echo of the wedding bells
Ring in your hearts today
Recalling all the joys you've known
Along your wedded way.

And may these pleasant memories
And all your new dreams, too,
Combine to make a future
Filled with happiness for you.

Long, happy & many a

April 26, 1949

Dear Folks:

Just add a note to this Batch of stuff. A telegram from George Bliss, wants to know if October 23, 28 right for New England dates, conformation awaited.

Hope there will be a schedule in the mail this morning. Have written the kids telling them that we haven't any address for you. Except the Columbus one.

The roses are really outstanding they are a mass of buds and blooms. The iris are now in full bloom, everything is so pretty. The hills are starting to turn brown we haven't had any rain this month at all.

Kirby's overcoat and hat haven't come here yet.

Avocados are now in full bloom some are all open and some are just sending up the bloom spikes. Looks like a good bloom but what the set will be know ~~one~~ knows.

Guess Epsie is counting the days won't be long now. Alice says Epsie is lucky as she has three months yet to go. She hasn't been as lucky as Epsie in getting along without any trouble.

Glenn is coming this week to do the dining room and living room, will then get the windows washed also the curtains.

Perry had first impression taken yesterday goes again tomorrow for the next one hope it will be over soon.

Write after
Love
Mamie

Box 485

Anaconda, Texas

July 9, 1949

Dear Aunt Alma + Uncle

Hope my letter finds ^{you} everyone all right. We are fine except that I have a toothache. About 4 days ago I got over an earache. I had some \$1.00 a piece capsules. I had 14 of them. I had some ear drops + pain pills too. The earache was a result of going swimming when I had a cold. Now I know better.

Now comes the bad part of my (over)

little. In a way it
isn't so bad & it isn't
so good. We are going
to move back to Thomp-
sons. The bad part is
I don't want to leave
all my friends I have
here. We will move
about the last of this
month if possible.

Write soon.

Love, Love, Love,
Mary Jo

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MR. KIRBY PAGE

Box 247

LA HABRA

CALIF.

DEAR GRAMPY,
HERE IS OUR
CAMP. PLEASE
WRITE TO ME AND
JUDY & RONNIE. THEY
GIVE OUT THE MAIL
AT BREAKFAST.

LOVE
HEATHER

[1949?]

Tues. Sept 6

Dear Folks -

Have finally found a
breathing spell. Things have
been such a mess because
Jenny couldn't move out till
he got married - yesterday.
were all out of blue ink. So
will try brown. He left
some stuff in the garage -
and they move into main hall -
the married couples down - after
they get back - so until they
left the kids and their stuff

well all over the place. We
 got things changed around
 yesterday finally - putting
 Judy by herself. It seems
 strange to be able to walk
 around without tugging on six
 boxes or suitcases.

We got a late start
 from John's house. He
 gave us 2 tires and
 they took 2 hours getting
 wheels to match them - but
 guess it was worth it.

We hit Beahrsfield about
 6 - and it was still hot.

We got to Kay's about 8 -
 had supper - and decided to
 stay. Walt took Ron & Judy
 to watch Kay who was playing
 baseball - last game - and I put
 Kathie to bed & made up beds
 on the floor. We got a little
 more visit with them that
 way. Their place is
 really nice. They're lucky.

We left them about 9
 and got home by 12:30 -
 then Walt hi-kicked it to the
 office and I unpacked things.
 We brought the dog -

and she's really a nice little thing. She didn't fuss all the way up - or that night at Kay's. She never barks here except occasionally when she sees the cat or another dog she wants to play with. The bad part is we have to keep her tied up - since she can slip between the pickets.

I went shopping on my B-day and bought a black velvet hat - with feathers - Walt refused to comment - and some black wool for a suit. marked down from \$5 to \$2.39. Marge gave me a lovely pale blue slip - which comes to my ankles! - write ^{for Mary}

Hi - folks - ^{9/12/49}
Just to tell you how much we enjoyed
the summer visit + how good it was to
visit + get ourselves away so as to
come back fresh + ready to "hit
the ball".

Work beginning well indeed - Feel
very encouraged. Beginning a regular
group to the house next week in the
evening. Good luck!
New school today for Jack + Louise.
Exciting! Room B-day tomorrow - Love
Walt

[1948?] Sunday Sept 12

Dear Dad & Mom -

Hope this reaches you
before you leave. I'm sorry
but we forgot all about
Bowman's book. Did you
want it sent to you for
the trip, or just before?

If you'll tell us where to
send it - we'll mail it
 pronto.

Kids started off to
the new school today.

Very excited - and ready

at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hr too soon.

Heather was supposed to start today - but she has a bad cold. I just can't keep her covered at night.

Ron's B-day tomorrow -

We weren't able to get a bike. Couldn't find any in the right size - except new. Will get it xmas I guess. I got him a good big trench-trailer and steam shovel that rides on

it - then goes down a ramp. Heather got him a Jerry boat with little cars on it. Haven't taken Judy shopping yet. We've invited 8 kids to the party.

Walt's men's 9 Camp wasn't too successful - not very many signed - but those that came had a good time. Then the all-campus picnic Fri. Night made money - Expected 125 + served 250

The dance Sat was very
successful too. He still
hasn't found a secretary -

Hope you get all
your sewing done now -

Have a good trip -
and behave yourselves

Our love,

Mary & Walter

Weds R. Chookas

Myriad cathedral tapers entwined with fern decorated the altar of Baptist Temple for the wedding of Miss Betty Jean Matthias, daughter of Mrs. Allen Barilleaux, 530 West Twenty-first, and Richard A. Chookas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Chookas, 8327 Barkley.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Jester. Miss Patricia Harris sang "With This Ring" and "Because" with Mrs. Van Keese, organist, played a program of wedding music and the traditional processional and recessional.

E. J. Stidson gave his granddaughter in marriage. She wore a gown of ice blue Chantilly lace over slipper satin created with a Chinese neckline, tight fitted basque fastened down the front with tiny self covered buttons and a full ballerina length skirt. Her Juliet cap enhanced with small lace leaves held her fingertip veil of ice blue illusion and she carried a white Bible overlaid with a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss LuJane Williamson was the honor attendant. She wore a gray mousseline de soie gown styled similar to the bride's and carried a nosegay of pink and white baby asters.

R. C. Nichols was best man and the ushers were Bryan Meyer Jr., Bob Palmer and Dick Matthias.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a navy sheer with navy accessories and a corsage of red asters. Mrs. Stidson, grandmother of the bride, was in gray crepe with pink accessories and a corsage of pink blossoms.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The bridal table was laid with an imported lace cloth and centered with the double ring wedding cake on a mirrored plaque. Tall white tapers in crystal candelabra and the bride's bouquet completed the decor.

In the houseparty were Miss Anita Ivey, Miss May McCasland and Mrs. Adell Hankins.

For travel the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chookas are both graduates of Reagan High School and Mr. Chookas is attending the University of Houston.

Miss Folse Married To R. Mitchell

Miss Gloria Anne Folse and Roy Edward Mitchell were married in a double ring ceremony in the West Fourteenth Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Autry Folse, 1701 West Thirteenth, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Mitchell, 602 West Twenty-Fifth.

Two large Philodendron dubia plants and candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and asters decorated the altar space where Rev. R. L. Hollems read the service. Mrs. Dell Roberts was the organist and Mrs. J. W. White sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, Gloria Ann wore a ballerina length gown of white tiered mousseline de soie over powder blue taffeta. A cascade of blue forget-me-nots held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a white Bible overlaid with a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. G. T. Van Dusen Jr. was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Bernice Mitchell, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Margie McLean. Patricia Lynn Folse, another sister of the bride was flower girl.

They wore ballerina length gowns of coin-dotted mousseline de soie over white taffeta with matching picture hats and carried bouquets of harmonizing asters. The flower girl was dressed identical to the attendants and carried a basket of rose petals.

Corbit Holliman was best man and groomsmen were G. T. Van Dusen Jr. and W. F. Hampton. Ushers included Duane Vanderberg and Garland Mitchell.

Miss Mary Kathlyn Beggerly assisted at the reception which followed at the bride's home. A double ring cake on a reflector centered the bridal table which was laid with an imported cut-work cloth.

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TCHARD SCHOOL OF



Mrs. Roy Edward Mitchell

over.



Miss Gloria Anne Folse

Miss Gloria Anne Folse's engagement to Roy Edward Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Mitchell of 602 West Twenty-fifth, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Autry Folse Sr., 1701 West Thirteenth. The wedding will take place in early September.

—Photo by Roulande.

Dear Father.

Sept 18-49.

Well here is some
of the latest news etc. Every one
is doing just fine. The wedding
went off just fine sure was
nice. There was abt. 300 people
at the church and about 200
at the house for the reception.
I don't see how so many
people got into such a small
house but they did.

Thalia and Ray seem
to be very happy. They
went to Old Mexico for a short
Honeymoon and when they
came back went down to
the bay house for a couple
of days. They have an
apartment at Forest Hill
Boulevard on the other side
of town but not far from
where Ray works.

we were down ⁽²⁾ to see
John E. Johnnie yesterday
they are going to move back
to Thompson Tuesday. I
suppose Johnnie has told
you about it.

We have lots of
sea food in our deep
freezer. Shrimp crabs and
fish and next week
I hope to get some oysters.
Caught the shrimp and
crabs in a net. great
big ones too.

Cris got over the
wedding in good shape but
sat up fell down a week
after nothing bad but just
puffy. Will probably get
better after she goes to the

(3)

Dr. This week and gets her
Monthly shot.

Gloria intends to write
to you but you can imagine
how much time Newlyweds have
with both of them waking.
I will wait and let her
tell you what she did with
the check.

Enclosed you will find
some pictures and write up
you can send them on to
the rest of the folks. you
can probably tell more by
reading this than I could
tell you. Let us hear
from you now and then
Lots of Love
Billie E. Chris.

Sept 28 1947



Dear Folks.

well, how does it feel
to be back on the road
again. I hope the weather will
be good to you.

I notice you will be
in Chicago for two days,
you better write the girls
and let them know about
it.

for me seems to going well.

we won our first game on the
new field and everyone is happy.

Epic and the baby are both
feeling well and Wendy is growing
like a weed. we'll send you
some good picture next time.

as ever Ray.

⑤ we have a nice house but
it takes work to keep the
outside up. The porch goes all
the way across the front and has
a breezeway to the garage.
It is an open plan and has lots
of windows as you can see. we
have a lawn on the north and east
sides and 6 orange trees in the back
also a small fireplace. we'll take
some pictures of the inside soon
and send them to you.

The refrigerator is wonderful
but the electric people have not
brought in juice yet for the
store, nuts & them.

The school year is going
smoothly and the new program

Anderson "Y" Center

PHONE 2-7314
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

10/5/49

Dear Jacks -

Mighty fine to hear the good word about the trip - Bless my soul - but you guys certainly are, as usual, "on the ball" way into the future. That's surely must be the way to live !!

We're deeply moved by your generous help on the budget.

I sometimes nearly despair of this work because of finances, I must confess. It's a little hard on the "ego" to have a full B.D. pour yoke - - 6 years of fairly successful experience - working like a Trojan on the job & still not be able to come near breaking - even budget-wise on a fairly modest basis!

Anyway - your investment in the Student Movement (via us!) is

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Something! Spoke in Sunday Chapel - 10/2
on "Big wheels need Little wheels" or
the big wheel run by faith - and the little
wheel run by the grace of God - a wheel
in a wheel" Had a fine young new
Negro boy sing my text - "Ezekiel
Saw the wheel" Roland Hayes
arrangement. Really terrific! (song
I mean!!) Did enjoy the study
& preparation on the talk though:

Taking on a 5 weeks course
teaching "The Ethics of Jesus" - to ^{Stockton} Church
School teachers in an institute
sponsored by Lindhorst's dept at
COP. Use some of R. Niebuhr's course,
some of K. Page!, & A. Thurman, among
other - E.F. Scott's "Ethical Teachings of Jesus"
for a text.

Tuesday evening group is small
but mighty stimulating & satisfying.

Take 10 key student officers to
Regional conference near Big Basin this
week-end. Robt Fitch - ~~main~~ resource leader.
Bob Moon of S.F. Presidio Methodist - did
a superb job of Gandhi memorial in
Chapel yesterday.

Mary & Kiddlets all well & lively
as ever!! Remember you often. Love, Walt

Dear Folks -

We've just had one of
our most hectic weeks - but we're
through it and still able to
stand up - tho not for long.

Boy Jim certainly sleepy. I
had 2 luncheon meetings -
one with Gladys Walder - who
was very charming. She looks
very tired however, and Mrs.

Benthalf said much worse than
before Ted died. I didn't
have very much chance to
talk with her - but she did

a good job on W.I.C.

Our nursery school had a rummage sale this Fri. Sat. and I had to work on that some. Haven't heard how they came out.

Then this Fri. night was the fun for game here - and we went down on a truck with some Fresh Y. kids. What a game! ⁽⁴⁵⁻⁷⁾ Boy we really are going to turn this year. They're forming Eddie Le Baron for all-American - and tho he deserves it, I doubt that

will have a chance with such a tall school - and no big press behind him.

Because we went to that Fri. - Judy had her B-day party Thursday aft. She went exclusive with just girls this time - 8 of them. I got the blouse done - time for her ⁽⁴⁾ - and she's worn the red cowboy shirt on the foots ever since. I finally dragged them off her before she left for school today.

She was glad to get her mug -
and took it to school where
they're studying Indians.

To top everything we went
to the cabin sat into - with
the same Fossil kids - plus a
few more (24 of us in all.) Judy
stayed with Arlie because of
a masquerade party (guess what
she was! a cowboy) - but Heather
& Ron had a good time up
there. We watched the
geese on the lake - millions of
Canadian geese in transit south.
Beautiful sunset. too.
Our love - Mary Stewart

Nov 8 1948

Dear Folks

Tomorrow Wendy is 6 months old and is growing like a weed. Epsie got her a pair of nice overalls and a T-shirt yesterday and she has been wearing dresses and shoes. Mrs J brought back some colorful cloth shoes from China and she loves them. She can almost sit up now but not quite. We feed her sometimes in the little jumper seat and got her and now at meal time she sits in it and plays and hollers. (nicely).

Epsie's Pop was in N.Y. for a few days and is now on the way home but must stop off in Chicago K.C.

and other points to see relatives, girls etc. Eries man has been feeling poor (ohio) and has stayed in bed most of the time but is improving.

Next week is the last of football and then the grind starts. I have about 20 games scheduled and prospects are only fair; if the boys improve, we could have a fair season - or ---

My night class has one more week to go on the first bunch and I have gotten thru o.k. then I start with a new group. The ag program with the other instructor seem to be going well on both ends. Did we send you a picture of the house.

Do you want us to get a turkey
for Christmas.

Up till now it has been warm:
80°+ and very nice outside, it is supposed
to rain tonight for the first time
about time.

Do you stop by here on the
way home or go straight to Lakoba

as ever

Kay and Egie.

November 10, 1949

Dear Folks:

Have been waiting to hear about where to start the books again perhaps there will be a letter today.

A nice rain started in yesterday afternoon and rained off and on all night. It is sure a welcome sight as it has been very hot and dusty. We had over 85 degree weather for ten straight days in a row.

Hope you are both feeling better now. Sorry to hear that you had caught cold. We have been very lucky so far as there has been lots of colds going around.

Daddy was in bed for three days with the flue. still doesn't look to good. But then you can't keep him down.

No Perry didn't catch any fish at least one we could eat he did catch a shovel nose shark. We are going over for a fresh salmon dinner tomorrow night with the Johnsons. Bill caught one that weighed 30 lbs. the one we will have is one that Madge caught about 15 lbs.

Haven't heard from John and Marg. if the baby has arrived. Also haven't heard from Kay and Epsie since the folks came from China.

*Love
Willie,*

Anderson "Y" CenterPHONE 2-7314
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Dear Alma and Kirby -

11/22/49

Tuesday morning at home - usually for study - this a.m. taking care of Ronnie with a bad cold + cough. Still getting some reading done. Student World by W.S.C.F. certainly has some profound stuff. - Wm O. Fennell's article on "Christian Hope In Action" is especially helpful, I think.

My attempt to teach the short (5 weeks) course on "Ethical Teachings of Jesus" was a searching experience & very good for me. Didn't have time to really do a good teaching job but the class was quite patient & indulgent. Also - the personal searching in re-reading as staff study Travis & Barnack - "Personal Problems of Everyday Life" for discussion last week as No. Calif Staff was mighty provocative.

Our Tuesday evening group has been most gratifying for us and the students - for they are not reticent to say how much it has meant to them. 12 came last week. Tonight - Shirley Reese is to lead in reading excerpts to set the tone of the meditation. Mary selects the music and does the mechanics on

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We're thankful for the reminder that Thanksgiving
Day brings us ~~of~~ ^{not least of} blessings ~~untold~~, ^{which is the} ~~Page family!~~
music.

Future here quite uncertain at
this point. Finances for next year
are shaky. More important factor
will be whether there is a real split
between COP and Stockton College ~~between~~
~~it~~ involving student life as well. If
the break comes - doubt if the "Y" can
maintain an experienced, fairly-man
as secretary. Because of location - etc.
the Y-center will not be able to
serve Stockton College if it splits definitely
to the other campus entirely.

Plan to begin looking around for
possibilities by the first of the year.

Work in program is spotty now.
Some real satisfactions - but, as always,
headaches. Advisory Board - no improvement.

Axious to see Bonnie Lynn, John
& Marg. Kay & Eps will be South for Fri &
Sat. & Sun. too. So will get to see them.

Kids have been doing Ok. Must get
Heather's tonsils out ^{next} week. Judy to dentist.

But otherwise - active & nerve wearing as
ever! Will talk over with Phil Wells

Mary's situation for operation when South

Have had more social life last couple
of weeks - Does us good.

Power to you on last lap of this trip
Hope you don't get too tired - We remember
you often. Much love. Walt

Dear Kirby & Alma -

December 7th 1949

Thank you so much for that note last June congratulating me on my marriage and wishing me happiness. Your prayers must have helped because Margaret & I are very happy. At long last I am living on the farm where I have always wanted to live! Bill & Bets are living with us. Bets is a junior at Univ. High in Ann Arbor and Bill has a job on the Westchester Post Tribune. Nan is a senior at Oberlin and Jean is a freshman there. Shirley has a job out in Denver as office secretary for "Western Farm Life." Mary keeps house for her husband who is still a student at the Univ. of Mich. How is the new book coming and how goes the world with you? I wish our paths crossed more often. Best wishes to you all
Affectionately, Harold



Season's Greetings

from

Clarence Earl Stephenson
 Mary Gray Stephenson
 William Ley Gray
 Harold Studley Gray
 Margaret Nichols Gray
 Nancy Margaret Nichols
 Shirley Gray
 Elisabeth Ann Nichols
 Jean Carolyn Nichols



SALINE VALLEY FARMS
SALINE MICHIGAN



The Season's Greetings
from
The Lambles - back in New York
The Currans - now in India
All Together - in Paris

LITTLE PRAYER
Go far and wide -
Bless all our friends
This Christmastide.

Didn't get quite enough F.O.R.
cards to go 'round! The
enclosed leaflet tells you
about The Children's Home,
and Lin the Care Worker,
and Lin the single June 1st

and am so happy to be here -
Miss Santa Barbara, but like
San Diego very much, and so
for my work - I have a feeling
of satisfaction as I have in
times past when working with
children - its hard work and
calls upon all the insight,
skills and training as well as
experience which I am endowed
with - but it is a "growing" job
and that is good -
Affectionate good
wishes, Laurel Rains

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Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



and John
Mayorie Bonnie and Stevie

see you soon.



Dear friends.

Our home
joins with yours
in Christmas fellowship.

Jean & Bill Holladay



Dear Kirby and Alma:

Greetings of the season! Probably you are back in your honorable home now and very glad to rest there. Especially since Alma's excellent bed was returned!. The youngsters pulled that fast one before we got here, and got it back home before you got back. We appreciated the use of it, and it was one of the best beds we had ever slept in. Now we have another one and we hasten to assure you that we are not sleeping on the floor.

We have been laughing about the fact that Kay's parents came from Texas and Epsie's are going there. We hope to have a whale of a time in that modest little state. Maybe you were in Georgetown on this trip? The spring term begins Feb. 2 and we shall be

(Over)

leaving here around the middle of January.

And say, what a baby we have here! We will share her with you for a few days if you will promise to return her with all parts in good condition! Well, have a grand Xmas with all your clan gathered about the family hearth! We send hearty Xmas greetings to all, including Perry, Marie and Margaret, whom we have not seen since returning to the U.S. We saw Waat and Mary and their youngsters when they stopped here on their way south.

Edna and I will stay put, especially since we must so soon travel again. We are very eager to get settled and not rove around so much. Ray and Upsie have kindly given us a haven of rest, and we shall be able to remain here until we leave for Texas.

With love to all, from,

Chas & Edna

恭賀
聖誕
之禧
並祝
新年
平安

In the words of the Chinese greeting above, we are wishing you "Christmas Joy and New Year's peace".

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Berkeley, California
Christmas 1949

Dear Friends:

In the midst of preparations to move, we would send this brief word of Christmas greeting. For in less than a month we'll be Iowans instead of Californians. That is, the two "old folks" (and we scarcely need to use the 'quotes' --- sad to say!)

will be Iowans; Galen, Jr., will continue as a Nebraska farmer at Wood River, Lois will still be teaching at Dos Palos, California, and Shirley (now Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson) will be enjoying her cosy apartment in Sacramento.

We're going back to the pastorate and after January 15 will be with the First Christian Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa - where, they say, Christmases are Christmases --- with snow and ice and cold and all the traditional Christmas trimmings.

But whether in California or Iowa our feelings toward our friends are just as warm as ever --- whatever the thermometer may say. And we are wishing for you the most satisfying Christmas you have ever known and a year ahead which will grow richer with every passing day.

We hope that if you are in our part of the country you'll stop and see us. Our home will be at 358 Garden Drive S. E., Cedar Rapids. The latchstring will be out --- and the furnace going---that is, the furnace will be going for a while!

Sincerely,

Lois & Galen C. Rose

After January 15, 1950
358 Garden Drive, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



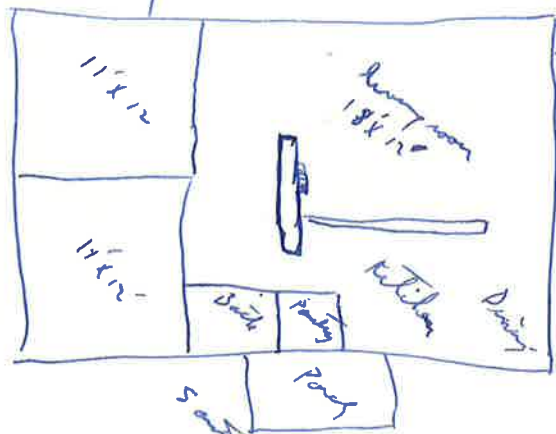
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West

East



South

[1949?]

Monday night

Dear Folks:-

are goes we're here, and keeping busy
Not last few days and some wind
sure keeps things dried out -

3 rows on slope and then with
another irrigation -

Wonderful the way you are selling
books. Keep it up -

Mama getting out bills - filling orders
and more books to you -

You didn't say if you got the
last one we sent you -

Ryans are gone for a week now
Fuentes start Dec or Jan -

Hope we get a good rain
some of these days -

Send Mary + Ray another box
each one before they played out -

Brie & Madge still up North -
Seamen fishing & Duck & goose ^{Hunting}

Thanks for check - ^{see} - these some
of em Happy by paying brie -
Halloween tonight - guess they
will be coming around in trucks
before long - Trust a treat -

Dogs & Cats are OK - fat & Sassy
Margaret doing alright at school -
Her & Marie go each Fri night
to football game - good team this year -
Still planting more peas - others
coming along pretty good -

Glad you both are alright & things
going so well. about another 6 weeks
more later - Love, no 3.

[1949]

Dear Folks:

Schedule arrived Friday
afternoon got books
off for the first 2 places
Sat. and more going
today.

We are still having
warm weather,
write often.
Love
Maud.

Dear Folks

am sending back this Post
Office slip to be signed Mrs.
Kilby Page as it is made out
that way. Mrs. Hilbert said
they wouldn't accept it this
way.

Had O.K. for driver last night
and may still get another mess
or more. Beans have almost stopped.
The pass are settling on so won't
be long. Hope the passengers
arrived O.K.

Sending double orders to
Durham, N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C.,
Atlanta, Ga., Lexington Ky. and
Louisville, Ky. Love
Maud.
Looking for my & will tonight.

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YMCA CAMP

LAKE ALPINE, CALIF.

Tues aft.

Dear Pappy -

The kids got your letter this morning and were very thrilled. Heather has been talking for a month about "go see Swampy in August." now it's "next week." She can hardly wait. We go home Thursday - Walt winds up Monday I guess. Then we'll come down Wed. Walt is supposed to be back in Pasadena for opening meeting of yearling boys (OPERATED BY STOCKTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N.) Wed night. So we'll try to leave early - and get to the hill in



the afternoon.

I've had a good rest, but Walt will need me now. He's had 2 bad days of cesspool work, and his about ready to quit.

The jam & jelly sounds wonderful - and we got a batch of jam & peanut butter jars. That the camp mess up will bring some down - also some qts.

Jim & Mary will miss your birthday, Dad - the kids will miss the cake - but hope you have a nice one.

See you soon -

Love - Mary & Walt

P.S. Save your index slips - and I can add them to my list later whenever get page numbers.

[1949?] Wed am
at 7-

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Frocks! -
are well and busy - heavy fog
for 7 or 8 mornings - Clear today.
Nothing from you now for
8 days - Hope you are alright -
Mary & family here wed night
until Sun am -
Kay & Epsie were down but
didn't get out this way -
Hope you had nice rest &
visit with Red over the holiday -
Won't be long now - Will you
go by Houston on way home -
Take care of yourselves - And
Keep us posted - Love
us 3.

No more rain - Still pouring the
water on everything -

Books ad off to you for places which
we have an address - P.H.

[1949?] Wed am

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Frocks! -

all were here and weather
Wonderful - really hot last few
days - some pretty good winds -
Keeps ground dry & hard - sure
keeping the water going on everything
working today on slope - weeds
out of bowls around orange trees.

Will have all the family over
here for Thanksgiving - we furnish
turkey & every one ^{else} will bring something.

Last High School game Fri night -
Looks like Fullerton High will win
the Conference title - Don't know about
the play offs -

Mrs T - George - Betty Jean will go
with Marie & Margaret Fri night -
Fullerton J.C. - Nov 50 hot this year -

you didn't mention the Vigors I asked
you about - Guess you want to
wait until later - Jeff has not
been out yet any way -

Nothing from you now in about
a week -

Hope both are alright -
Had nice salmon dinner at Beer
it was good -

Nothing from Ray or Mary lately
Keep us posted - More soon -

Love, us 3.

persimmons & limes sent to Alma
at Red - yes - yes -

[1949?]

Thurs. morning

Dear Folks

I am sorry we were
in the hospital yesterday. We were
wounded afraid you were down with
colds.

Good the pigeons arrived O.K.
wished there had been some associates
to send but weren't quite ready.
Have many a big box of pigeons to
take home and there will be a lot
on the tree.

Sent the books in plenty of time to
Washington a double order. Didn't send
any books to Landdowns didn't know
you wanted any there.

Long to hear about Methodist publishing
co. But hope things are different with
Harper.

Should we order more L.P.?

We have lost our black kitty
Nicky he went away about 2 weeks
ago but perhaps he may come back.
won't be long now.

Give our best wishes
to Paul & Louise we often
think and talk about them.

I am going to the bank at 10
and will be home at 12
I will see you later
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and will be home at 12
I will see you later

Dear Folks:

The pills arrived today thanks so much
was going to send for some.

Glad to hear about your good visit with
Muriel Lester.

Sorry to hear about Celma. Suppose she has
been under a strain for some time. Is she still
with Epie?

Long letter from Mary today saying they
will be down late next Wednesday for our
Thanksgiving. Said it was a long trip for such
a short time but guess it would be worth
it. Probably anxious to see the new baby.

We buried Big Tommy the other day had
been sick for about a week. So now we have
just two cats.

Will send schedules out as soon as it
arrives. Hope you are both feeling O.K.
now.

Love
Maie.

9-253.75

10-285.99

10-285.99

November 17, 1947
The bills arrived today
and of course I am going to
pay them as soon as possible

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and also assigned 50000 to the bank
3-51-310 1000
15-50-000 1000
96-1291 750
86-143-1031 500
61-401 475
70-2140-711 450
71-25 325
56-497-412 300
90-683-1211 275
70-2140-711 275
15-50-000 250
110 19600 200
76-83-1041 200
51-10-111 200
110 78961 200
15-50-000 150
15-50-000 150
82-33-1021 110
15-50-000 75
15-50-000 50
71-1321-712 568.35 ✓

to be paid as the attached bills
will be paid as soon as possible
and of course I am going to
pay them as soon as possible

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Dear Rudy + Alice:

Have sent the lost L.P.
to you at Athens. I thought
there was another box of
them in the garage but it
is all L.C.

Mary + Walt gave over to
Johns today. He thinks tonight
thought Kay + Gene might
be there. Suppose to come
down yesterday.

We played our first + last
play off game last night
and lost. But then we won
our league championship
for the third year in a row.
Hope you had a good rest
at Red's and it won't be

long now before you
will be home. I hope so.

[1949?] Thurs Am
at 8:45

Hello Flocks! -

Well winter arrived - down to
26 some places this am - And
smudge - oh - yes - first time in
Oct in over 20 years -

Not so bad up here, everything
all OK -

Thanks for the check for car
sure did save the day -

Your note due 22nd at Bank
for 700⁰⁰ - Winter said instead of
sending you notice for me to tell you -
and Kap

Sending Mary, more Ava today -
Summer fruit about gone - one more
week for George - Sold Cap times 1⁵⁰
heavy winds last 2 days -
need rain and then more of it -

over

Jeff - Swifts man not out yet -
Do I order Vigoro for Nov or Dec
or wait until later - Can cut
down this year to 2 1/2 tons -

Mama getting more books ready
to go - Glad they are going good -

Hope you got the last one
We sent you OC - and Limes -

Thanks for letters -
all were here & waiting away -
more later, Love, res 3.

[1949?]
Monday -
at 3 P.M.

Hello Every One! -

all well here and
doing alright.

fished a little Fri & Sat
in Silver - We got 9 or 10
its very dull most places

Maie & I and 2 fellows
Went to Parker yesterday -
you hike in for 2 miles
and up - Elev 8,650.

Went out in 2 little boats
& Trolled - Maie & Pete got
a limit each - Charlie 14
and me - yes - yes - //

So we really had Trout
last night & will tonight.
Brook Trout - Native -

Bice - Joan. Maie & Margaret
going up to Algiers Lake.
Tomorrow - ride horses up
about 11 mi there -

fish for golden trout
& wine they be sore
Wed -

Maie has another trip
or two promised - one
to Walker Lake - Hike in
So we may stay 2
days longer if OK with
you & Alma -

Margaret doing lots
of riding -

Eating & sleeping a lot -
Hope are well & OK -
Write us -

Love, us 3.

Dear Folks.

The show is to
go on at the same time
we will be down on the
19th and then go to the
show! Sat night the 20th
Margo expects Pop and
mom for supper. at 5:00.
Marie and Margaret can
come on with Art.
we'll write him
and have him pick
them up then you
can bring them home
Love all
Pop at Opie



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Kirby Page
BOX 247
La Brea.

Hi -

Hope you got your Birthday
present, mom. I sent it to
Boulder - but it may have
been late. Glad the trip
is going so well.

Been working in the

Garden some lately - dividing
the glads - planting Ranunculus
and Fuch. in ordering more
tulips.

were enjoying keeping Dan
timings by collie dog. "Lady" She
a rare breed - black & grey patches.
very silvery & pretty. She is a perfect lady.
Fort. Mary

Wed - at 5
P.M.KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Frocks :-

your good letter of Sunday am
& also Almas came today - Thanks -

also the Wine - all attended too -

Left Car Monday am at 9 and
got it back today at noon - Soyesterday & this am we were home -And total bill - Duck - 85 ⁵⁷ oh my
no - new valuesnew rings - Values grand & 50 80Ray & Epsie were here Saturday
for a little while - night at Johns -Hope you didnt get into any
of that storm & high winds -

Glad books are going so well -

Seems as if 3 to 5 dozens a day
nearly to P.O. 9⁵⁰ Today -Weather hot Today - in the 90⁵
and of course no rain as yet -

Planted another long row of peas

Today -

And Maile got her ground all
ready for Sweet Peas - Plant tomorrow -

Animals are doing alright -
just finished going over everything
except Avocadoes again - Water - Water -

Con supposed to take over the
management at The Willows Today -
which will mean more money -

Bire & Madge still at the lake -
Look for them down in few days now
They will then go North for Salmon ^{fishing}
and the Duck & Goose hunting -

Hollywood lost first 2 games of final
play off - ^{San Diego} and then won 4 straight -

all football now - once a week -
always glad to get your letters -
Hope you both keep well & OK -

Love,
no 3.

[1949?] Monday Noon -

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Heels! -

your good letter with checks
received today - Thanks - Sure want
to long to get rid of it.

Had to go to Doctor Sat Am
with my eye - He took out 5
pieces plaster - got a something -
Sun & last night it was bad
So back again today - 3 more
pieces imbedded in eye & one
of them really was hard to get out
feel like I have been run thru
a sausage grinder.

Have had couple small showers
settled the dust anyway -

Letter today from Mary - all OK
Still eating Beans - OKin & B. J. Pers -

Mama working on Blue Slips & ^{blue}
Cool today - Glad Bath are well & OK -
Love,
us 3

[1949?]

7-201.50

6-243.25

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56-668 rent, 200.00

15-50-000 5.00

15-50-000 14.60

50-3-1021 4.00

213.60

enclosed a few strip books
in the batch to Rochester about
4 L.A. 34 P. - 3 W.G. and 2 C. 3 was.

here am glad to hear that
the books are going so well.
will have to start assembling
some more prayer cards as those
5 big boxes that Margaret had
fixed are all gone.

yesterday we had the folks

all over for dinner Sat. was
George's birthday so we
celebrated it yesterday. Friday
will be Judy's birthday. How
time flies.

We are having beautiful
weather after the 3 days of cold.
The roses are just beautiful
now. Little Pinky is a sight.

Will go over and get paper
and type today.

Thanks to all who wrote to me
and to all who sent me cards.
I felt very much loved and
glad to hear from you all.
I am sure you are all well
and happy. I am sure you
are all doing very well.
I am sure you are all
very happy. I am sure
you are all very well.
I am sure you are all
very happy. I am sure
you are all very well.

[1949?]

Thurs am
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soon be out of a
schedule.

Dear Folks, -

Just back from Town, your letter
saying to start books again was
there - also telegram - mailed Tues -

Books off to today Pitching and
other places which follow - <sup>Did not
phone it out</sup>

Glad you both are OK again -
nice rain so far - little over 1 in

Has let up now, but still looks
like we might have some more
Winds fairly heavy early this am -

Tomorrow Holiday - Will take it easy
& out to dinner at Bires that night
George will be open - also La Habra
stores are open -

always glad to get your letters -
more soon - Love, us 3.